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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 2, 4, 6 and 11-25, Applicant presents the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments ToThe Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.